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THE MARY WASHINGTON.—A goodly number of the stockholders of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, with their families, made a trip down the river, yesterday, as far as Marshall Hall, touching at "Mount Vernon Springs," a new landing just below the old wharf of the Mount Vernon Association. "Mt. Vernon Springs" is truly a charming spot. The numerous and very large oak trees, and the clear and cool springs, make it one of the most pleasant resorts on the river. A large wharf being built there for the new steamer "Mary Washington" will be completed by Saturday next. Among the stockholders on board were Messrs. Troth, president of the company; Dennis Smith, esq., of New York; H. C. Slaymaker, A. C. Harmon, Stacy Snowden, and several from Washington. A meeting of the stockholders was held in the main cabin for transaction of business. Mr. Troth made a report on the progress of the enterprise and the finances, reporting the cost of the steamer at \$26,000. He remarked that the new steamer was very satisfactory in every respect, except in speed. He regretted to say that her speed did not come up to the expectations of the company, but that fault could be remedied by adding another boiler, which would cost about \$2,000. A resolution was offered and adopted to order another boiler at once. It was the expressed opinion that another boiler would secure a speed of from ten to twelve miles against the tide, at a less cost for fuel. After the meeting adjourned, and while on the return, Mr. Dennis Smith, of New York, a gentleman who has had great experience in steamboat building on the Ohio river, and in arranging boilers and furnaces, suggested that by a slight improvement in the furnace and fire space; that by confining the flame and heat more directly against the boilers, the quantity of steam could be largely increased. He drew a diagram of the proposed change in the furnace, so evident of good results, that it was decided to make the change and recall, for the present, the order for a new boiler. It will be attended to at once. The speed of this new steamer improves every day. Starting from Mount Vernon Springs, she had 70 lbs. of steam making 14 revolutions a minute. On reaching Collierville, seven miles, steam had increased to 85 lbs., making 18 revolutions, and a speed of about ten miles an hour against the tide. As a boat, she is as near perfection as money and mechanical skill can make her. Give her a speed of from twelve to fourteen miles an hour and she will be, no doubt, the public's favorite steamer. As soon as the proposed change can be made, probably by next Monday, the Mary Washington will commence her regular trips for the season, leaving Glymont at 5.30 a. m., reaching Washington at 8.45. Leave Washington at 10 a. m., with excursionists and passengers for "Mt. Vernon Springs," here remain two hours, giving parties ample time to visit Mt. Vernon Mansion and Washington's tomb, or rusticate in the forests surrounding the springs, and return one dollar to visit the Mt. Vernon grounds, including stage fare for a ride over a good road, and the association charge to visitors to the Mansion; a saving of fifty cents to every visitor to Mt. Vernon by this new arrangement.

The water in the streams in this neighborhood is so low, in consequence of the prevailing drought, that the grist mills can't be run except on greatly reduced time, and some of the city grocers who heretofore have been getting their supplies of meal from them, are now compelled to send their orders to the steam mills. The railing on the bulk-head at the foot of King street, gave way yesterday evening and fell into the dock, carrying with it two sailors who were sitting on it at the time, but who were rescued by Capt. James Smith and Mr. Richard Phillips. Superintendent Joshua V. Daws has been relieved by order of the War Department from the charge of the National cemetery at Yorktown, and ordered to report for assignment for duty in charge of the National cemetery in this city. The gaiety of the lower part Prince George's county, Maryland, is said to be more general now than for a long time past. Parties are of almost nightly occurrence, and visiting among the young people is carried on extensively during the day. The week of prayer appointed by the board of bishops of the M. E. Church South, will commence in the church of this city to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, to be followed by preaching on Saturday morning, when the other meetings will be announced. Watermelons continue to arrive freely at Fishtown and were selling there this morning at from \$2 to \$8 per hundred. Sweetpotatoes have also commenced to arrive there and sold at \$3.50 a barrel. A French barber, whose shop is at the upper end of King street, killed his four beautiful Spitzbergen dogs yesterday because he was told that he had been informed upon and would be fined for keeping them without license. The Conservatives of Jefferson Township, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in today's Gazette will meet on Monday next to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention to meet here on the following Wednesday. The crowd collected on the upper end of King street this morning was attracted by a whipping which a man was giving a woman of loose character. A fire in Washington, this morning, burned the stable of John Wanstall, with seven or eight hicks, involving a loss of about \$15,000, on which there was an insurance of \$3,000. Cemetery influence was decidedly perceptible to-day, the thermometer in this office standing at 93°—within three degrees of the highest point reached this season. Among the strangers in the city to-day was Mr. Joseph White, the sutler of the 17th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., when that organization was in existence. A race was run at Farmington yesterday between J. B. Edolin's gray mare and Mr. Goodrich's gray horse, the former winning in two straight mile heats. His numerous friends and acquaintances in this city will be pained to learn that Mr. Geo. Ira Thomas, formerly of this city, is in very feeble health at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. George Hutton, jr., a practical civil engineer, will leave here to-morrow for Europe, as agent for the sale of Mills' patent car-coupler. This was the appointed day for a match game of base ball between the Creighton Club of Washington, and the Independents of this city. John Sales, who was fined by the Mayor a day or two ago, was not a colored man, as was stated in the police report. For a nice glass of cool lager there is no better place than Rammel's, Market Alley. The members of the Concordia club will hold a meeting to-night. See advertisement. Gen. Hunton was at the Vienna camp meeting to-day. There are thirty-three prisoners now in the jail. August Flower. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, impure blood, heartburn, water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, loss of spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of HENRY COOK & CO. and get a 75 ct. bottle, or a sample bottle for 10 cts. Try it. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Washington, N. J.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 20.—Chas. H. Ritters, of Philadelphia, where he has a wife and family, committed suicide by jumping from a fourth story window of his residence, and striking on the iron railing of the steps below, crushing in his abdomen. He died in four hours. He was unconscious from the time he received the injury. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20. James Anderson is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning in the Schuylkill river, near H-nose ferry. His brother, who is a merchant from West Virginia, found his brother here in an insane condition and provided for his safe-keeping, but he unfortunately escaped, and as his clothing was found on the river bank he is supposed to be drowned. His body has not yet been found. Arrest of a Polygamist. SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—The first act of the United States Commissioner at Beaver, appointed by the Supreme Court of the Territory, under the provisions of the Polakoff bill, was causing the arrest yesterday of Austin Shipp on the charge of polygamy. The accused was held in \$500 bail to answer the charge on the 21st inst. It is stated that serious trouble has occurred in the School of Prophets, in consequence of Brigham Young refusing to make an account of his financial trusts. Richmond, Va., Aug. 20.—Several companies of the First Virginia regiment go to camp at Jordan Alum Springs next week. Extensive preparations are being made for their reception. A grand military ball and banquet will be given the soldiers Wednesday night by the proprietors of the Grand Hotel. Distinguished guests will be present, and a lively time is anticipated. Saratoga races. SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—This is the last regular day of the second meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association. The first race was for a purse of \$500, one mile and three quarters. The starters were Red Dick, Billy, Linton, Dublin, and Reform. Reform won by six lengths, Dublin was second and London third. Time, 3:05 1/2. New York Affairs. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A rumor prevails here, and obtains much credence, that Judge Rapallo is writing the opinion of the Court of Appeals, relating to the Board of Police Judges elected by the people, but who were supplanted by the opponents of Mayor Havemeyer. A Prohibition. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The government reminds the newspapers, to-day, in an official notice, that the publication of articles signed by those deprived of civil and political rights is prohibited by law. Specie in the Bank of England. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The specie in the Bank of England has increased £583,000 during the past week. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day amounts to £294,000. Arrested. EUFALA, Ala., Aug. 20.—Five of the leading negroes have been arrested, charged with the burning of the exhibition building, after the riot of February last. Their conviction is believed certain. Killed. CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—At North Vernon, Ind., yesterday, Stephen Butler and a Mr. May were killed by the explosion of a well they were digging. Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, lower barometer, higher temperature, winds veering to south-west and northeast, partly cloudy weather. The Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Money—no loans—2. Gold 94. Stocks active and stronger. Flour dull and dropping. Wheat quiet and declining. Corn dull and heavy. BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Va. 6's, peelers, 34; do. consolidated, 52. W. V. 5's, Cotton steady and quiet; low middlings 15 1/2. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat weak and lower; choice amber 137 1/2; prime red 135; No. 2 Western in elevator 125; low grades unsaleable. Corn nominal. Oats firm; Southern 48 1/2; Western mixed 49 1/2; Western white 51 1/2. Rye steady and quiet at 80 1/2. Hay dull and nominal. Provisions firm. Coffee quiet and nominal. Sugar steady and unchanged at 10 1/2.

PUBLIC SALE OF LOUDOUN LAND. I will sell to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, September 16th, 1874, (if not sold privately) my FARM on which 1 now reside, situated about half a mile north of Bloomfield, and three miles south of Snickersville, adjoining the lands of R. C. Littleton. Wm. G. Furr and others, containing 284 acres, in a good state of cultivation, and about 30 acres in timber. The farm is divided into ten fields and a meadow adapted to the use of guano, which acts finely. The farm is well watered, and the fence is principally of stone. A comfortable HOUSE, with veranda, pump near barn yard, and water very fine, a good spring convenient to the house, or hard of apples and peaches. This farm is situated in a good neighborhood with three churches convenient; also convenient to the railroad; only three miles from Snickersville and seven from Round Hill depot, on the W. & O. R. R. Terms: Two thousand five hundred dollars down; the remainder to be divided into three payments at one, two and three years, with interest from date, to be paid annually. If the terms will be required to secure the deferred payments. Sale on the premises about 2 o'clock p. m. J. JOSEPH A. HUTCHISON. Loudoun co., Aug. 20-ws

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FAIRFAX FARM.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by A. K. Chandler, dated April 10, 1872, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Va., No. 4, two parcels of land, as the trustee named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1874, about 12 o'clock m., at the Court House of Fairfax county, the farm in said deed described, called "SALISBURY," containing 600 acres of land, more or less. This parcel will run in by a line on a large and comfortable TWO-STORY DWELLING, with the usual out buildings, stables, barn, &c., and a good orchard and garden. It is esteemed one of the best farms in Fairfax county, and is under good fence. Said farm is situated about 8 miles from Washington, D. C., three miles from Chantilly, and two from Centerville, and adjoins the lands of James Green and others. It was conveyed to me in trust to secure the sum of \$4,500 and interest, part of the purchase money due by said Chandler for which he has given his several bonds, as described in the deed of trust, payable to the trustee of Mrs. L. Powell; and said Chandler being in default, I am required by the holders of said bonds to execute the trust by a sale of said land &c. For a more particular description of said farm reference is made to the original deed of trust to me, and the several deeds therein referred to. The title on the land is believed to be perfect; but selling as trustee, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me. Terms of sale: Enough cash to pay all expenses of sale to be paid on the day of sale. Chandler's bonds of \$852 27 and \$1,179 73, dated April 10, 1872, and payable in two years, with interest from date at 6 per cent, to be paid annually; also the interest due on another bond of said Chandler for \$2,500 00, dated 10th April, 1872, and payable annually, or at the option of the purchaser, on or before the 12th day of May, 1875, such residue to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent, and a deed of trust on the premises. CHAS. H. LEE, Trustee. Fairfax county, Aug. 19-ws

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., entered at June term, 1874, in the suit of Cassius Carter's Adm'r. vs. James H. Birch and others, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said decree, will on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1874, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following tracts of land: One tract containing 122 acres lying on Bull Run, in the county of Prince William, adjoining the lands of Lewis and others. Another tract, lying on Bull Run, in the county of Fairfax, containing 128 acres, adjoining the lands of Harris and others. Another tract, lying on the waters of Sandy Run, in the county of Fairfax, adjoining the lands of Davis and others, and contains 300 acres. These lands are without improvement, but are well wooded and afford a fine opportunity for a profitable investment for those engaged in the wood business. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will pay one-third and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of title till last payment is made. EPPA HUNTON, THOS. MOORE, Comrs. of Sale. Fairfax co., Aug. 15-ws

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon: James Woodley, on complaint of Kate Davis both colored, for disorderly conduct, and fighting at Fishtown, was fined and discharged, as was also the defendant. William Fletcher, hailing from Lynchburg, for vagrancy, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city. Thomas Grant and Richard Washington, colored, charged with stealing a side of bacon from McGehee's grocery store were discharged for want of evidence. Alfred White, J. H. Evans, Frank Brown, John Williams, Thomas Randolph and Joe Vincent, colored, charged with stealing cigars from the tobacconists store of Washington Harper, were committed to jail to work on the chain gang. George Fisher was committed to jail last night by Justice Walton, of the county, charged with robbing the house of Patrick McLaughlin. Emma Jane Walker, colored, for disorderly conduct at a festival near the canal locks, in the house of George Franklin, also colored, was fined and discharged, and warrants were issued for the arrest of other colored people charged with the same offence.

THE GREAT SHOW! THE ACROBATS Have just arrived at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street. Full of fun and frolic. Brilliant in Costume. Will exhibit at the will of the purchaser. No postponement on account of weather. Call and see these merry-making Toy Acrobats at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, 76 King street, Aug. 13 NEW GOODS At No. 62 King street. We are now receiving full lines of Shirting Cottons, Linen Shirt Bosoms, heavy full width Sheetings, Pillow Case Cottons and Linens, new style Calicoes, Sacking, Flannels, Shirt Bosoms and a full supply of seasonable Dry Goods, to which we invite the attention of dealers. Aug. 17 R. L. WOOD. WATER COOLERS. FOR ASSORTED SIZES, FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES, At 88 King st., corner Royal, J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, Je 10 17 SACKS LA GUAYRA and JAVA COFFEES just received and for sale at the decline by J. C. MILBURN, Je 9 RASPBERRY LEMON and GREENADINE SYRUPS for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, King and St. Asaph streets. Je 6 PARINA COLOGNE, three kinds, for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. Je 27 LIME CEMENT and CALCIUM PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO. Je 12 ROOMS of all kinds and sizes are made for wholesale trade only by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Aug. 15 I PROTECT my customers by selling Brooms to the trade only. Aug. 15 CHAS. S. TAYLOR. BARGAINS AT FERUGSON'S HAIR DEPOT previous to removal to 96 King street. Aug. 4 SOZODON FOR THE TEETH received this day by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. Je 27 SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by AUG. 11 J. C. MILBURN. PRIME HONEY in the comb for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street. Je 30 NO. 1 MACKEYEL and Potomac Herring for sale by [Je 28] J. C. MILBURN. SPICES, all sorts, at 107 King street, HENRY COOK & CO. Aug. 11

THE BRIDGE BUILDERS. The undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by the County Courts of Fauquier and Loudoun, to have built and repaired the BRIDGE over the RIVER at the Ashby Gap Turnpike, will receive from this date till 10 o'clock on the 4th OF SEPTEMBER, 1874 sealed proposals for building and repairing said bridge, according to the following specifications: The bridge to be 120 feet long and 12 feet wide in the clear, and all the timbers used to be of the best heart of pine, to be inspected and approved by a majority of said Commissioners before being put in said bridge, and to be braced with proper sized iron rods. The abutments, &c., to be of the best stone masonry, to contain 225 cubic yards, laid in best sand and lime, or water cement, as Commissioners may determine. Said proposals will please be made for building said bridge as an open bridge, and also for it covered with bestypress shingles on the roof, and the sides to be of iron plank; the roof to be high enough for covered wagons, &c., to pass under. The said bridge is to be warranted to be capable of sustaining thirty thousand pounds weight (30,000 lbs) and to be put to that test, if said Commissioners so elect, before being received from the contractor. The work for the masonry are to be done in the morning, and will not be charged for, the contractors to be at all expense of taking down and removing all of the rocks in the old abutments, &c. Sealed proposals for this work will be sent to Mr. JOSEPH T. RECTOR, Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. No money are to be advanced for the work, but to any one applying. All bids to be opened by said Commissioners on the 4th of September, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. All proposals must be accompanied with the names of the proposed contractors, and the names of two good sureties for the faithful performance of said work. The work to be commenced as soon as the contract is entered into, and to be diligently carried on with a full force of hands, &c., till completed, as it is very desirable that the work should be finished in the shortest time possible. GOURLEY R. HATCHER, JAMES PRILET, J. T. RECTOR, WILLIAM H. BENTON, JOS. A. HUTCHEON, JOHN A. KATTEB, Comrs. Loudoun county, Aug. 7-ws

THE PITTSBURG STEAM WASHER, OR FAMILY FAVORITE. THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE AGE. JUST PATENTED. It will do an ordinary washing while the family are eating breakfast and washing up the dishes. It will do your washing while you are sitting in the parlor reading the morning paper, or entertaining a friend. The washing is done by steam and streams of hot soap suds pouring on the top and passing through all the clothes to the bottom of the Washer, only to return with a steady flow from the centre pipes, making perfect contact with every part of the fabric, and the steam amounting to barrels in a short time. People stand by asking with astonishment "where does the water come from?" These continue us streams so thoroughly cleanse your clothes that they are most beautiful in iron 30 to 40 minutes. No more hot water, or long waiting for the Pittsburg Steam Washer will last double the time of those washed in a machine or by hand. The finest lace goods washed without the least injury. The Pittsburg Steam Washer is adjustable to any sized wash-basin. This is to certify that I have used the Pittsburg Steam Washer for five months, and it has given perfect satisfaction. Mrs. ANN BLADEN. This is to certify that I have used the Steam Washer over seven months, and I can truly recommend it to the public. Mrs. EMELISE STUDDS. This is to certify that we have used the Steam Washer, and would advise every one to purchase it. ANN E. PALGETT. This is to certify that I have used the Steam Washer for nearly nine months, and like it in preference to any other, as it gives perfect satisfaction. Mrs. E. T. JAVINS. Mrs. EMILY JAVINS, Sole Proprietress for Alexandria city and county. Washers for sale by THOMAS HOY, Aug. 17-1w S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts. BUBCHEL'S STANDARD SPRING LEAF TEA. FRESH IMPORTATION. HIGHLY FLAVORED! STRONG AND SWEET! Many persons are daily using it who have been paying heretofore \$1 to \$1.25 per pound for a quality to please them. It is of original color, such as is used for making Green Tea. A trial will prove its merits. N. W. BURCHELL, 1332 F street, Two doors from Ebbitt House, Washington, D. C. Aug. 18-2w SPICES—Cloves, Allspice, Mace, Nutmegs, White and Black Mustard Seed, Pure Ginger and Rice, Jamaica and Long Pepper and Rice, and Pure Ground Ginger, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. Aug. 1 BASS' STRONG ALE, McEwan's Ale, Hibbert's Brown Stout and Porter, St. Julian Claret, Beck's Wines, Durand's Olive Oil, Worcestershire Sauce, English Pickles, Sardines, &c., kept by R. B. LAWSON & CO. Aug. 6 FIVE GROSS OF DAVIS & MILLENS' FLAVORING EXTRACTS received this day, which were prepared to sell to the trade at Baltimore prices. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. Aug. 11 GOOD OOLONG and HYSON TEAS at 50c per lb; very fine Imperial and Gunpowder tea; also a full line of Fine Teas just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street. Aug. 8 SEED BUCKWHEAT For sale by Jy 14 DAVY & HARMON. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr's, HURL BROOMS. They all have them. Aug. 14

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT AT HERNON.—Pursuant to the decree of the County Court of Fairfax co., rendered at May Court, 1873, in the suit of Fairfax County vs. the Washington and Ohio Railroad, formerly belonging to Madison Whipple and wife. The lot contains about one acre, and is improved by a new frame dwelling. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in one, two and three years in equal payments, with annual interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Expense of conveying to be paid by the purchaser. THOS. MOORE, Comr'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, Jy 18-ws The above sale is postponed until SEPTEMBER 21st, when the same will take place at the same hour and place as above. THOMAS MOORE, Comr'r. Fairfax county, Aug. 19-ws IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September, 1874, that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, one TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinsfield resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good comfortable BUILDINGS, and lies 2 1/2 miles north-west of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax C. H., who will show the premises. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs of sale, and the sum of \$1030.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds, with sufficient security, for the deferred payments, to be made on the 12th day of August, 1875, and the residue to be secured by deed of trust on the premises. MATTHEW HARRISON, THOMAS MOORE, Comrs. Fairfax co., Aug. 19-ws

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A COLORED BEECHER.—A committee of the colored Baptists of this neighborhood met at Arlington yesterday to examine into the numerous charges that have lately been made against the Rev. R. S. Laws, pastor of the church in that village. The chief cause of complaint against him was his Beecher proclivities, for which he was reprimanded, and upon his apologizing to the numerous injured Titons, the difficulties were smoothed over, and the "right hand of fellowship" was extended to him again. How much better would it have been for all parties if Plymouth church had acted as did the church at Arlington!

MISS POWELL'S SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, N. E. corner Washington and Duke streets, Alexandria, Va. The next session of this School will begin on TUESDAY, September 22d. Terms: For board (including fuel and lights) and tuition in English and French, \$155 per half session. Day scholars, for tuition in English and French, \$22 per session in advance. Circulars can be obtained at French's bookstore, or on application to Miss R. C. POWELL, Principal. Aug. 20-101 GREEN GINGER! GREEN GINGER! Just received a fresh supply. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. Aug. 20 PRIME Nos. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEYEL just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 160 and 170 King street. Aug. 6 VICHY WATER! VICHY WATER! at WARFIELD & HALLS, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. BUCKETS and BLACKING for sale by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., No. 6 Prince street. Je 30 25 BOXES SOAP—Babbitt's, Dobbins Electric, Cold Water and other varieties. DAVY & HARMON. Je 23 USE STAYNER'S STICKY FLY PAPER for sale at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO. Je 28 15 BOXES PRIME FACTORY CHEESE received to-day and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. Aug. 13 20 BBLs REFINED SUGARS—Just received and for sale at lowest prices by J. C. MILBURN. Je 30 YOU CAN BUY THE BEST FIVE CENT CIGAR in town at 147 King street. WM. F. BROOKES. Je 1 FERUGSON'S THREAD PLAITS, in all shades, wholesale and retail, at FERUGSON'S HAIR DEPOT. Je 25 SUGARS—25 bbls REFINED SUGARS received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. Je 25 EXTRA CHOICE TEA—Just received and for sale by [Je 29] J. C. MILBURN. SUGARS for sale at lowest figures by Jy 20 J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal st. NO. 1 MACKEYEL and Potomac Herring for sale by [Je 28] J. C. MILBURN. SPICES, all sorts, at 107 King street, HENRY COOK & CO. Aug. 11

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